

**WBBM-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**  
**January 1, 2008 – March 31, 2008**

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TREATMENT OF ASCERTAINED COMMUNITY ISSUES DURING  
THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2008 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2008**

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:**

Different Drummers: 5:00-5:30 am Sundays. This program portrays discussions aimed at young adults and addresses the practice of religion in daily life.

Eye On Chicago: 10:35-11:05 am Sundays. This is a weekly news and public affairs program.

January 3, 2008: (Government) Veterans Affairs Director Tammy Duckworth discusses Illinois' support systems for veterans.

January 10, 2008: (Government) Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley discusses a wide variety of issues, including the budget and the Olympics.

February 10, 2008 (Government) New Chicago Police Superintendent Jody Weis explains his goals for the police department.

February 24, 2008: (Diversity) This Black History Special features Access Health Network's Donna Thompson and Dr. Michele Walker. Prostate Cancer in African Americans is the topic for Dr. Rick Kittles and Dr. Arie Shalhav. And Diane Carr talks about upcoming events at the Southside Arts Center.

**FEATURE PROGRAMMING:**

30th Annual South Side Irish Parade: March 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:35 pm. More than 400,000 people watch bands, schools, civic organizations and the CBS 2 float as they marched in celebration of the Irish culture.

## **SYNDICATED:**

Global Business People: 5:30 am - 6:00 am Saturdays. Guests include major corporate figures who discuss challenges and encourage audiences of all ages to pursue dreams in the face of hardship.

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**Government: Indy Voters, CTA Riders, Democratic Debate, Early Voting, Stroger Obituary, Cook County Fraud, Rezko Arrest, Taxes, County Board, What's Governor Doing, Energy, Sex and Politics**

**Jan. 9, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 6p):** The US Supreme Court is deciding a landmark voting rights case out of Indiana that could have an impact on the presidential election.

**Jan. 10, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 6p):** CTA riders do not have to face another doomsday scenario with transit service cuts and fare hikes. Rafael Romo reports.

**Jan. 10, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 6a):** Democratic candidates Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama debate hot topics for this year's election.

**Jan. 14, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 6p):** It is the first time Illinois voters can cast early ballots for the presidential primary.

**Jan. 18, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 6p):** Long time Cook County Board President John Stroger is remembered in his obituary.

**Jan. 25, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 6p):** Cook County fraud: three public employees and five others face fraud charges for a job training scam.

**Jan. 28, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 6p):** Tony Rezko is arrested for pay for play politics.

**Feb. 25, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 6p):** Taxes are going up to pass Cook County budget.

**Feb. 26, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 6p):** Governor Blagojevich does not answer questions after being named public official A in the corruption trial of Tony Rezko. Mike Flannery reports.

**Feb. 28, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** The deadline is looming to pass Cook County budget. When will time run out? How will this impact taxpayers?

**March 20, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 6p):** Localizing U.S. energy sales: How are Illinois homeowners are getting burned?

**March 31, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** Sex and politics: This report draws focus to the Chicago area's history of sex and politics in the wake of the New York Governor losing his job. Jay Levine reports.

**Consumer: Credit Grace Period, Garrett's Skimming, Federal Reserve, Cell Upgrade, Lead in Dolls, Gas Gamble, Recalls, Pyrex, Toaster Recall, Interest Rate**

**Jan. 10, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 5p):** There is a grace period to pay for credit card purchases before interest rates add up.

**Jan. 14, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 5p):** An employee is arrested for skimming credit cards from customers at Garrett's Popcorn.

**Jan. 17, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 11a):** President Bush and Federal Reserve Chairman are backing a stimulus plan to pull the economy back from the edge of a serious slowdown.

**Jan. 21, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** This report shows the new applications to upgrade your cell phone.

**Jan. 22, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 5p):** Lead is found in Jamming Jenna dolls.

**Feb. 7, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** Gas gamble: A company promises cheaper gas service, but prices go through the roof.

**Feb. 11, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 5p):** Icy Hot heat therapy products are recalled because they can cause burns.

**Feb. 27, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** Problem with Pyrex: This is an in-depth look at the lack of warnings for a product that can explode. Pam Zekman reports.

**March 7, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 11a):** Toasters are recalled because of fire risk.

**March 18, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** Interest rate: U.S. Federal Reserve lowers short term rate down to 2.25 percent.

**Crime: Double Murder, Wrongly Convicted, Salerno Investigation, Hate Crime Court, Lane Bryant, Halloween Murder**

**Jan. 3, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 6p):** Bodies of two women are found in Northwest Indiana. Authorities are looking for the killer.

**Jan. 9, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 6p):** Leroy Orange wins 19.8 million dollar in settlement after being wrongly convicted of murder.

**Jan. 28, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 6p):** This report details the investigation into the deadly DUI snowmobiling accident that killed CBS 2 anchor Randy Salerno.

**Feb. 2, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 5p):** Hate crimes: Charges of institutional vandalism and defacement at a Jewish cemetery are the highlights.

**Feb. 2, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** Several people are shot and killed at the Lane Bryant store in Tinley Park.

**March 27, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** Halloween murder: The suspect was finally charged with killing a woman who was trick or treating last October with her kids.

## **Diversity: Loyola Protest, Easter Church Message**

**Feb. 19, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** Students protest over accused racism by police at Loyola University.

**Feb. 22, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 5a):** Loyola University students claim they're victims of discrimination.

**March 23, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** Easter church message: Improve race relations.

## **Health: Food Allergy, Hair Laser, Baby Bottle Danger, Psych Facility, Smoking Expecting Mothers, Toxic Toys, Healthiest Restaurants**

**Jan. 8, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** This report gives help for kids with severe food allergies like nuts.

**Jan. 14, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** Laser treatment stops hair loss and thinning hair.

**Feb. 7, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 5p):** Baby bottle danger: Testing the most popular brands for problems.

**Feb. 16, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 5p):** This report looks at the psychiatric background of the Northern Illinois shooter to uncover warning signs for mental illness.

**March 16, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 5p):** The effects smoking has on babies: Why expectant mothers giving up smoking during pregnancy is important.

**March 21, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 5p):** Hidden hazards in your toybox: Toxic chemicals in plastic toys.

**March 26, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 5p):** Healthiest restaurants in Chicago area are named by a health magazine.

## **WBBM-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**

**April 1, 2008 – June 30, 2008**

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Different Drummers: 5:00-5:30am Sunday. This program addresses the practice of religion in daily life with discussions aimed at young adults.

Eye On Chicago: 10:35-11:05am Sundays. This is a weekly news and public affairs program.

April 13, 2008: (Crime) Father Michael Pfleger discusses youth violence in Chicago.

April 20, 2008: (Consumer) CTA President Ron Huberman talks about Tuesday's CTA train crisis.

April 20, 2008: (Government) Lieutenant Governor Pat Quinn discusses food recall amendment.

May 4, 2008: (Government) Indiana Democratic Chairman Dan Parker & Indiana State Representative Scott Pelath talk pre-Indiana primary.

May 11, 2008: (Government) Mike Flannery recaps Indiana and North Carolina primaries.

June 15, 2008: (Health) Dr. Terry Mason, the Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Public Health discusses salmonella.

### **FEATURE PROGRAMMING:**

Polish Constitution Day Parade: May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 12:00pm; More than 2000 people came together along Chicago's Lakefront to watch bands, students, civic organizations and the CBS 2 float as they marched in celebration of Polish Constitution Day.

Speaking Truth- A Town Hall Meeting on Violence: May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 10:00-11:35pm; In this LIVE 95-minute television broadcast, key civic,

community and government leaders joined with a diverse group of Chicago residents to address the issue of escalating violence in our community. The event was held at Kennedy-King College in Chicago's Englewood community to address the issues:

- Violence and Guns
- The Gang Culture and Drugs
- Law Enforcement
- Poverty and Unemployment
- Family Breakdown
- Education
- Hope

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**Government: Trucker Protest, Anita Alvarez Fundraiser, Rezko Trial, Blagojevich Aide, Rev. Wright, Farmer's Economy, Myanmar, Carol Ronen, Truth in Politics, Rezko Guilty Verdict, Rezko in Jail**

**April 1, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** Thousands of truckers are pulling off the road to protest high gas prices and asking for tax relief from the government.

**April 1, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 6p):** Controversy swirls around a March 6<sup>th</sup> fundraiser for democratic state's attorney candidate Anita Alvarez.

**April 7, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 6p):** Once again defense attorney Joe Duffy went after the chief witness against Tony Rezko, who is a major government fundraiser.

**April 22, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** Governor Rod Blagojevich's name frequently comes up in Tony Rezko's corruption trial.

**April 24, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** Barack Obama's spiritual advisor Rev. Wright lashes out at critics.

**May 1, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 6p):** As the government attempts to try to curtail our use of imported oil, demand for corn has in part been dictated by the demand for corn-based ethanol.

**May 5, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** Myanmar tsunami prompts United States government to offer aid.

**May 28, 2006 (CBS 2 News at 6p):** "Truth in Politics" - Political editor Mike Flannery questions political games by Carol Ronen.

**June 4, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** Guilty verdict in Tony Rezko case.

**June 5, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 6p):** As one of the Governor's biggest fundraisers, Tony Rezko is now sitting in jail potentially facing years behind bars.

**Consumer: Yogurt Recall, Oil Executives, Clean Windows, Kids Shoes, Save Water, Food Prices, Pyrex, Gas Prices Rising, Fingerprint Locks, Sunscreen, Kane County Gas Station, Chicago Gas Stations**

**April 1, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** There is a yogurt recall you should know about- glass or plastic chips found in containers.

**April 1, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 11a):** With the price of gasoline going through the roof, lawmakers are grilling oil company executives today on Capitol Hill.

**April 2, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 11a):** Morning Anchor Roseanne Tellez discusses getting your windows clean after winter and provides tips for speed cleaning.

**April 14, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 11a):** As temperatures climb, a lot of kids will wear Crocs, but there are some dangers with wearing these shoes.

**April 21, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 11a):** Morning anchor Jim Williams gives ideas on how to drain the cost of your monthly water bill.

**April 23, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 6p):** No matter where you turn in the supermarket these days, shoppers are confronted with skyrocketing prices.

**May 8, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** People need to be warned about the dangers of handling Pyrex in the home.

**May 19, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** It seems every time you look, gas prices have gone up.

**May 20, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 11a):** It might sound like something out of a James Bond movie, but fingerprint reading door locks are coming to your door.

**May 26, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 11a):** Many people will hit the pool or beach today, but will they apply enough sunscreen?

**May 29, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 6p):** Fuel prices at one service station in Kane County dropped about one percent today as the world price of a barrel of oil fell three percent.

**June 2, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** So far this year, nine Chicago gasoline stations have been cited for deceptive practices.

**Crime: Simeon Career Academy Students, Pizza Murder, Metal Scrap, Body Found, Virginia Tech, University of Chicago Calderon Flyers, Blair Holt, Toddler Shot, Street Gang Member, Chicago Street Crime, Molton Rodriguez, SUV, DuPage County Prosecutor, 47 Murders, John Wayne Gacy, ComEd Attacks, R. Kelly Verdict, Dogs Rescued, Rolling Meadows, West Pullman**

**April 1, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 11a):** Students at Simeon Career Academy are taking a stand against violence.

**April 1, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 6p):** Witnesses tell police they heard gunshots at about 12:30 this morning. When police arrived, 23 year old John Derosales was on the street.

**April 3, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 5p):** It looked like high winds ravaged the roof of the Boys and Girls Club in Gary, but it was really vandals- stealing metal for scrap.

**April 4, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** Chaunteen Bennett is terrified the body found near a wooded Sauk Village Trail and creek is that of her 15 year old niece.

**April 14, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** Garrett Evans intentionally relives his nightmare at Virginia Tech after a series of copycat threats.

**April 19, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 5p):** Family and friends of Alejandra Alex Calderon walk the streets where their loved one was murdered.

**May 5, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** One year ago this week, Ron Holt's 16 year old son Blair was shot. Now he campaigns against violence.

**May 6, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** Toddler shot in neck.

**May 7, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** Former street gang member changed his ways and now helps keep kids out of gangs.

**May 8, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** Comparing Chicago street crime to Los Angeles and New York- protecting young kids from crime.

**May 8, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 6p):** It's a crime that happened more than a quarter century ago- 29 year old Molton Rodriguez was shot by his boss.

**May 9, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** 51 year old William Vidakovic was on a bike when he was struck and killed by an SUV.

**May 13, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** The son of DuPage County's top prosecutor is arrested for drugs.

**May 20, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** In April of this year, there were 47 murders in Chicago.

**June 6, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** Convicted killer Brian Dugan blames abuse as a child, by John Wayne Gacy.

**June 11, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 6p):** Commonwealth Edison workers attacked on the job.

**June 13, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 6p):** Not guilty verdict in the R. Kelly trial.

**June 13, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 5p):** 31 dogs with numerous scars have been removed from a home in West Englewood.

**June 17, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** The city manager and police chief of Rolling Meadows are among those named in a lawsuit filed today in federal court.

**June 26, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** Residents in the city's West Pullman neighborhood are calling for the city to do more to fight crime in the city.

**Diversity: University of Illinois International Cap, Immigration Rally, May Day Rally, Gay Hospitals**

**April 7, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 5a):** The University of Illinois in May will consider a cap on how many foreign students it accepts.

**May 1, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 6p):** A little boy helped rile up the crowd at today's May Day march.

**May 2, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** Organizers say attendance was down at this year's May Day Rally for immigration reform.

**May 14, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 5a):** Hospital care for gay and lesbian patients is the focus of a new study from two national gay-rights organizations.

**Health: Home Health Tests, Online Doctor, Meningitis Shots, Elderly Care, Troops Health, Rabid Bats, Unhealthy Hybrids, Salmonella, Health Insurance**

**April 16, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 11a):** With more than 500 home health testing kits on the market, you can test yourself for everything from allergy sensitivities to cholesterol.

**April 4, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 5p):** Women try virtual visits to the doctor because of busy schedules.

**April 23, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 5p):** Bacterial meningitis killed a woman's 15 year old daughter.

**April 15, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 5p):** Experts are warning of a healthcare crisis on the horizon as we all get older.

**May 1, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 11a):** Investigators in the Veterans Affairs Department say many Iraq War Veterans with traumatic brain injury aren't getting the help they need.

**May 16, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** Rabid bats are discovered in Lake County.

**May 1, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 10p):** There's new concern about hybrid vehicles. What might be good for your wallet may not be good for your health.

**June 10, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 11a):** The Food and Drug Administration continues to try and pinpoint the source of salmonella.

**June 21, 2008 (CBS 2 News at 5p):** The Tapia family gathered at the doctor's office today, not because 7 year old Marcos is sick, but to help keep him well- applying for health insurance.

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July 13, 2008: (Consumer) Forrest Claypool and Donna Dunnings discuss Chicago's sales tax, which is the highest in the country.  
(Health) Cynthia and Derrick Hextell discuss cord blood registry.

July 27, 2008: (Crime) Wheelchair bound DeVoy Boyd and Joel Irizarry discuss their gang prevention organization "In My Shoes."

August 3, 2008: (Diversity/Health) Neurologist Dr. Concetta Forchetti speaks about Alzheimer's among minorities, particularly Hispanics.

August 10, 2008: (Government) Senator James Meeks explains the opening day school boycott.

August 24, 2008: (Health) American Cancer Society President Steve Derks is interviewed along with Walgreens CEO Jeff Rein about CEOs Against Cancer.

**FEATURE PROGRAMMING:**

¡Viva Mexico! From Little Village: 11:00am Saturday, September 20. Thousands gathered on 26<sup>th</sup> Street, September 14, to watch the parade of bands, civic organizations and the CBS 2 float and celebrate Mexico's independence.

Heart of Chicago: 6:00am, 10:00am and 1:00pm Sunday, September 21. This program celebrates the past, present and future of CBS 2 Chicago and signals the closing of the historic original broadcast facility on McClurg Court and the opening of the new, state-of-the-art HD facility in Chicago's Loop. The program also examines the history of Block 37 and the planned business and retail development neighboring the new CBS 2 Broadcast Center.

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**Government: City's Smoking Band On Stage, 2016 Olympic Bid, Mayor Daley in Beijing, Railroad Merger Protest, Highway Cameras, State Legislative Session, Emil Jones, Governor Blagojevich, CTA Revenue, Todd Stroger, Electoral Process, Register To Vote**

**July 9, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 6p) Chicago City Council denies an exemption to the city's smoking ban for the popular stage play, "Jersey Boys. As part of the performance, actors wanted to smoke on stage.

**July 14, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 5a) Mayor Daley and other city leaders host a big party in Millennium Park to celebrate Chicago's bid for the 2016 Olympic Games.

**July 31, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 6p) Mayor Daley travels to Beijing, China for the summer Olympics to help bolster Chicago's bid for the 2016 Olympic Games.

**August 5, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 6p) Suburban mayors protest plans for a railroad merger they feel will bring unwanted freight train traffic to their communities. Officials feel the additional traffic will create safety issues and congestion.

**August 7, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 6p) Governor Blagojevich wants to install high tech cameras on state highways to catch speeders. Violators would be slapped with heavy fines which would generate additional State revenue.

**August 12, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 5a) Governor Blagojevich is ordered state lawmakers back to Springfield today for a special session to deal with unresolved state funding issues.

**August 21, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 10p) State Senate President Emil Jones and South Side Democratic Committeemen hold a slating meeting to put Jones's son on the November ballot. The Committeemen voted to install the younger Jones into the position without voter input.

**August 25, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 6p) Governor Blagojevich signs an executive order that will limit campaign contributions from state contractors.

**September 8, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 11a) CTA officials warn of another round of belt-tightening because of revenue lost from state-mandated free rides for seniors.

**September 17, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 6p) Cook County Board President Todd Stroger asks that the County borrow 375-million-dollars to help pay basic operating costs. The request comes months after the County imposed the biggest tax increase in their history.

**September 20, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 10p) Some Chicago high school students are getting a feel for the electoral process by hosting their own

debate for candidates running for the States Attorney's Office. The students are part of a program to create the next generation of civic leaders.

**September 25, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 5p) Election officials say thousands of people are rushing to register to vote for this year's election.

**Consumer: Sales Tax Hike, Gas Price Increase, Construction Around Airports, Public Schools Year-Round, Travel Nightmares, Consumer Product Safety Commission Bill, Girl Plays Football, Con-Artist Warning, College Scholarship Money, Economic Downturn, Bailout Bill, Great Depression**

**July 1, 2008** (CBS News at 11a) Cook County's new sales tax hike goes into effect today. The one percent tax hike is hitting consumers and business owners hard.

**July 3, 2008** (CBS News at 6p) The increase in gas prices brings an increase in complaints against gas stations. Consumers are worried about being short-changed at the pump and the state is cracking down on stations that cheat.

**July 7, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 10p) It's going to be tougher for commuters who use public transportation to get to and from O'Hare Airport this month. Construction work means commuters can only go as far as the Rosemont station.

**August 1, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 6p) A look at Chicago public school students who are already back in class because they attend year-round school.

**August 8, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 5p) A travel nightmare for a suburban couple whose dream vacation was nearly ruined after their travel agency failed to book the tickets. CBS 2's Dorothy Tucker tells you how you can avoid agencies with a history of complaints.

**August 11, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 10p) Illinois lawmakers call on the President to sign a bill creating a new Consumer Product Safety Commission. Illinois Sen. Dick Durbin along with Cong Jan Schakowsky and Cong Bobby Rush helped develop the reforms.

**August 22, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 5p) The life of a young suburban girl can now be seen on the big screen. It's the story of a local teen girl who made history on the football field.

**September 15, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 10p) The Illinois Attorney General is warning flood victims to watch out for con-artists looking to make a quick buck off from the misfortune of others.

**September 17, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 5p) Mayor Daley salutes Chicago public schools students who earned nearly 157 million dollars in college scholarship money – almost double the amount from last year.

**September 24, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 5p) Chicago retailers are worried that the economic downturn will mean a dip in holiday sales. Many are predicting a blue Christmas this year.

**September 25, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 10p) With the congressional bailout bill on the line, CBS2's Dana Kozlov talks to traders in Chicago's financial district on what this will mean for them.

**September 26, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 6p) Chicago senior citizens – who remember the Great Depression- compare those memories to the current economic times.

**Crime: Local Hotel Murder, Increase Crime, Chicago Police Superintendent, 9 Year Old Murdered, Suburban Auto Break-ins, Tinley Park Murder Investigation, Maywood Deaths, Murder Increase, Police Officer Killed, High School Drop-Outs, Copper Wire Thefts, Robert Soto**

**July 5, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 10p) A crime scene at a suburban Lincolnshire hotel after a woman who'd been stabbed collapsed and died in the lobby. Police say the woman worked at a nearby restaurant and they are looking for her estranged husband.

**July 15, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 10p) Chicago Police Superintendent Jody Weis is called before the City Council to take questions from aldermen about the increase in crime.

**July 19, 2008** (CBS News at 5p) City lawmakers, police officers and volunteers from the South Side Gresham community team up to help search an area where a 9 year old girl was found murdered.

**July 25, 2008** (CBS News at 10p) A warning from police in the suburbs about a rash of break-ins to parked cars. Police are reminding motorists against leaving valuables in plain sight.

**August 1, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 5a) Police investigating the Tinley Park murders of four women earlier this year say they're looking at ties one of the victims had to a church in Austin, Texas.

**August 9, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 5p) Police in suburban Maywood are investigating the shooting deaths of three teenagers and the wounding of a fourth.

**August 12, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 5a) New crime statistics released this week show an 18 percent increase in murders from January to July of this year compared to numbers from last year.

**August 14, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 11a) A Chicago Police officer and a female companion were shot and killed in what investigators think started as armed robbery.

**August 20, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 5a) A new report links the high school drop-out rate to an increase in crime in Chicago. Researchers say increasing the graduation rate will help cut violent crime.

**September 10, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 6p) Police in Northwest Indiana are investigating a theft of copper wires on the South Shore train line which delayed commuters heading into Chicago.

**September 10, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 6p) Prosecutors dropped charges against the man initially suspected in the murder of Chicago Police officer Robert Soto and a female companion.

**Diversity: Alpha Kappa Alpha, West African Art Exhibit, Latino Film Fest, Bud Billiken Parade, Interfaith Group, Bronzeville Children's Museum, Gay-Friendly High School**

**July 7, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 6a) A new Barbie doll honors the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority – one of the oldest African American Greek organizations. The sorority is headquartered in Chicago and is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**July 8, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 10p) The Art Institute of Chicago is opening a new exhibit of Nigerian art. 220 masterpieces from the West African nation are going on display. Chicago is the only US stop for the exhibit.

**July 31, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 11a) The Goodman Theater is celebrating Hispanic culture with its fourth annual Latino Theatre Festival. The festival features drama, dance and puppetry.

**August 9, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 8a) The Bud Billiken Parade steps off on Chicago's South Side. The parade is the largest in the African American community and has been held each year since 1929.

**August 13, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 10p) An inter-faith group denounced an anti-Muslim e-mail allegedly sent by an elected official in the southwest suburbs.

**August 18, 2008** (CBS News at 5a) The new Bronzeville Children's Museum opened on the South Side. It's the first and only African American children's museum in the country.

**September 19, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 10p) Hundreds attend a community meeting to hear ideas to create a "Gay Friendly" high school in Chicago. Supporters say the proposed Social Justice Pride Campus would create a safe haven for gay and Lesbian students.

**Health: Healthy Eats at Taste of Chicago, Green Tea, Red Wine, Blood Test for Diabetes, Exercise Pill, Bobby Rush Cancer-Free, Singles in Good Shape, Troops Drinking Problems, Tobacco Use, Free Tetanus Shots, ADHD**

**July 1, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 5p) Health experts talks about healthy ways to enjoy the Taste of Chicago food festival.

**July 2, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 5p) A new report cites more evidence that Green Tea helps keep your heart healthy.

**July 3, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 11a) A National Institute of Health study finds that resveratrol in red wine might be good for your bones but it does not help you live longer.

**July 9, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 5a) Doctors find a simple blood test gives them a new way to predict who might be at high risk for diabetes – even before symptoms develop.

**August 1, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 5a) Scientists have tested a new “exercise pill” on mice. The mice given the pill were able to run faster and further than untreated mice and had less fat.

**August 4, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 10p) Illinois Congressman Bobby Rush is returning to public life after declaring himself cancer free. The South Side Congressman had a cancerous tumor removed from his jaw five months ago.

**August 11, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 11a) Researchers from Texas say singles people are in better shape than ever before but married couples are still the healthiest overall.

**August 13, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 5a) A new report finds National Guard and reserve troops are more likely to develop drinking problems than active duty soldiers once they are deployed. It seems the reservists are less prepared for the stress of combat.

**September 8, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 11a) The Centers for Disease Control says more than two million cancer cases have a direct link to the use of tobacco between 1999 and 2004.

**September 16, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 5a) Officials in suburban Skokie are offering free tetanus shots to residents who’ve been exposed to flood waters.

**September 25, 2008** (CBS 2 News at 5a) University of Illinois researchers say getting kids with A-D-H-D outside for a walk gives them better concentration.

**WBBM-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**  
**October 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008**

**ATTACHED ARE LISTINGS OF BROADCASTS WHICH, IN THE  
STATION'S JUDGMENT, REFLECT OUR SIGNIFICANT  
TREATMENT OF ASCERTAINED COMMUNITY ISSUES DURING  
THE PERIOD OF October 1, 2008 THROUGH December 31, 2008**

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:**

Eye On Chicago: 10:35-11:05am Sundays. This is a weekly news and public affairs program.

October 26, 2008: (Diversity) CBS 2 Anchor/Reporter Mai Martinez discusses the impact the Hispanic vote will have on this historical presidential election.

November 2, 2008: (Government) Illinois State Treasurer (D) Alexi Giannoulias discusses the last days of the Obama campaign, and Illinois House Representative (R) Jim Durkin does the same for the McCain campaign.

Illinois Lieutenant Governor Pat Quinn discusses the referendum for the Illinois State Constitution Convention.

November 9, 2008: (Government) Cook County Commissioner Mike Quigley discusses the next steps in replacing Illinois House Representative (D) Rahm Emmanuel's position.

November 16, 2008: (Government) Illinois Department of Veteran Affairs Director Tammy Duckworth discusses how Obama's election may affect veteran affairs.

**FEATURE PROGRAMMING:**

Columbus Day Parade: 11:00am Saturday, October 18. More than 160 units, including the CBS 2 float, bands, schools and civic organizations marched in celebration of Christopher Columbus and Italian Heritage.

## **SYNDICATED:**

Every Woman: 4:30am-5:00am Saturdays. Guests promote education, self awareness and empowerment for women by speaking about their experiences and giving advice and support.

Gospel Superfest Holiday: 11:00am Saturday, December 20; Repeat broadcast Wednesday, December 24, 11:35pm. This is a unique holiday celebration with a gospel flavor.

## **PROGRAM INDEX**

**CBS 2 NEWS AIRS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 5-7 AM, 11 AM, 5 PM, 6 PM AND 10 PM. ON WEEKENDS, CBS 2 BROADCASTS NEWS ON SATURDAY AT 8 AM, 5:30 PM AND 10 PM AND ON SUNDAY AT 6 AM, 10 AM, 5 PM AND 10 PM. THE DURATION OF STORIES IN THIS REPORT RANGE FROM ONE TO THREE MINUTES.**

**Government: City Layoffs, Illinois Voters, Tony Rezko, Texting While Driving Fines, Alderman Corruption Case, Obama Rally, Inauguration Plans, Obama Cabinet Appointments, New O'Hare Runway, County Budget, Parking Meters, Snow Removal**

**Oct 1, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – The Daley Administration announces plans to lay-off more than 100 mid-level city managers and more than a dozen top political appointees. Next year, the Mayor's office says thousands more jobs could be eliminated in the cost-cutting move.

**Oct 3, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Beyond the presidential race, Illinois voters have another big issue on the November ballot – whether or not to call a constitutional convention. Supporters and opponents on both sides of the issue are trying to get their message out ahead of the November 4th election.

**Oct 8, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – Convicted political fundraiser Tony Rezko is reportedly cooperating with the US Attorney's office in the investigation of Governor Blagojevich. A judge will rule today on whether to delay Rezko's scheduled sentencing.

**Oct 8, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – The Chicago City Council approves a big crackdown on texting while driving. If motorists are caught texting behind the wheel, it could cost them a 75-dollar fine.

**Nov 3, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Former Alderman Edward Vrdolyak entered a surprise guilty plea in his federal corruption case. Vrdolyak admits taking a kick-back on a North Side land deal.

**Nov 4, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – An unprecedented crowd gathers in Chicago's Grant Park to show their pride for Barack Obama as he delivers his presidential victory speech.

**Nov 6, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Chicago supporters of President-elect Barack Obama begin making plans to attend the inauguration in Washington. Hundreds have already signed up for bus trips to the nation's capital.

**Nov 6, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – President –elect Obama tabs two prominent Chicago staffers to join him at the White House. Illinois Congressman Rahm Emmanuel will become Obama's Chief of Staff. Longtime advisor Robert Gibbs will become White House Press Secretary.

**Nov 20, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 11a) City officials unveil the first new runway at O'Hare Airport since 1971. It's part of the city's effort to eliminate congestion at O'Hare but some airlines are already expressing concerns that the economy may prevent them for participating in further expansion plans.

**Nov 25, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 5a) Cook County Board President Todd Stroger says the County needs a 740-million-dollar loan to cover a budget gap. Without the loan, he says higher taxes and more layoffs will be needed.

**Dec 5, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 10p) The City Council approved turning over management of city parking meters to a private company. The switch means downtown meters will go up to \$3.50 an hour beginning in January.

**Dec 17, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 11a) The City Council debates the city's new cost-cutting plan for snow removal. The new plan calls for side-streets not to be plowed until after the main streets are cleared – on regular time without employee overtime.

**Consumer: Chicago Bank Failures, Job Fair, Retail Losses, Circuit City Closings, Chicago Tribune Special Edition, Cook County Sheriff Thomas Dart, Chicago's Better Business Bureau, Baby Formula Scare, Black Friday Eve**

**Oct 9, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Chicago area bank customers are jittery following word that nine banks have failed in the past few months. Local banking experts warn consumers against pulling their money out of federally insured institutions.

**Oct, 14, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – With the unemployment rate skyrocketing in Illinois and around the nation, a job fair in Chicago attracts thousands. Scores of job-seekers lined-up hours before the opening of the career fair hoping to land a lead or possibly even a job.

**Oct 15, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Local analysts warn that the economic downturn could result in significant losses for area retailers banking on upcoming holiday sales.

**Nov 3, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Blaming the tough economy and tight credit, the Circuit City electronics chain announces plans to close 20 percent of its US stores, including 14 in Illinois. The closing will result in 73-hundred jobs lost.

**Nov 5, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The Chicago Tribune prints thousands of extra copies of its special edition on Barack Obama's presidential victory to keep up with the demand. Special editions of the newspaper sold out throughout the city and suburbs.

**Nov 19, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart is invited to Washington to testify before a congressional committee about his decision to temporarily stop evictions in Cook County because of the innocent victims of the mortgage crisis.

**Nov 24, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – The head of Chicago's Better Business Bureau gives consumers tips on the pros and cons of purchasing gift cards during the holiday season.

**Nov 26, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – Federal regulators are trying to calm the concerns of parents about possible dangers in baby formula. The government says testing finds U-S baby formula safe. Three babies died in China from tainted formula.

**Nov 27, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – On the eve of Black Friday, retailers are already offering some wild deals in hopes consumers will open their wallets in the weeks leading up to Christmas.

**Crime: Chicago Police Officer Funeral, Gary's Sanitation Department, Jon Burge's Misconduct, Hudson Family Murders, Hudson Funeral, Mya Lyons Death, Handgun Ban, Dollar Store Murder, Governor Corruption, Lane Bryant Murders**

**Oct 3, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Funeral services are held for the Chicago Police officer gunned down during the line of duty. The 14 year veteran was shot was executing a search warrant on a convicted felon.

**Oct 21, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – Federal agents have raided the city of Gary, Indiana's Sanitation Department seizing boxes of evidence. Agents say they have evidence of environmental crime.

**Oct 22, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Former Chicago Police Commander Jon Burge appears in federal court to face charges of misconduct stemming from allegations that suspects were routinely tortured.

**Oct 28, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Chicago Police search for leads in the Hudson family murders on the South Side. Oscar winner Jennifer Hudson's mother, brother, and young nephew were found shot to death.

**Nov 3, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Hundreds of mourners gather to attend funeral services for the slain family members of Oscar winner Jennifer Hudson. Mayor Daley and Rev Jesse Jackson were among the mourners.

**Nov 12, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – The mother of a murdered 9 year old girl is speaking out for the first time and launching a new effort to help find out who killed her daughter. Mya Lyons was found stabbed to death on the South Side.

**Nov 19, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A battle over guns is heating up in north suburban Winnetka. Some residents want the village to keep its 20 year old ban on handguns. The village is worried about the cost of fighting lawsuits from other homeowners who say the ban violates their rights.

**Nov 21, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Suburban Police are investigating the murder of a woman found dead outside a dollar store. The woman was found stabbed several times outside the Dollar Plus store in Hanover Park.

**Dec 9, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Federal agents arrest Governor Rod Blagojevich and his chief of staff on corruption charges. The governor is accused in a pay-to-play scheme that allegedly included trying to sell the U.S. Senate seat of President-elect Barack Obama.

**Dec 3, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – Today marks ten months since the Lane Bryant murders and the case remains unsolved. Five women were found shot and killed inside the Lake Bryant store in Tinley Park last February. Police say they're still following up on thousand of tips.

**Diversity: Sexual Orientation Harassment, Voters with Disabilities, Hyde Park Profile, Anita Alvarez, Indian American Community, Chicago Jews**

**Oct 9, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Chicago Public School students react to a proposal to create a high school to help teens struggling with harassment because of their sexual orientation. Supporters say the Gay Pride Campus would create a safe and secure option for students.

**Oct 14, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A look at the issues in the presidential campaign for voters with disabilities. CBS 2's Disability Reporter posed questions to the presidential campaigns of Barack Obama and John McCain.

**Nov 5, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A profile story on Hyde Park – the South Side community home to President-elect Barack Obama. The neighborhood has long been known as one of the most diversity communities in the city.

**Dec 2, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – Today is the first full day on the job for Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez. She's the first woman and the first Hispanic to hold that office.

**Dec 7, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 6am) Members of the Indian American community in suburban Naperville attend a peace vigil and candle lighting ceremony honoring victims of the Mumbai attacks.

**Dec 22, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 5a) Chicago Jewish community observes the second night of Hanukkah. The Daley Center now includes a giant menorah- an additional candle will be lit for each night on the festival. A Hanukkah celebration for the needy included music, food and presents.

### **Health: Frozen Food, Eye on Charity Report, Vaccine for Smokers, Whooping Cough, Smoking Rate**

**Oct 6, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – A new government reports warns of the dangers of improperly microwaving frozen food. The report says improper microwaving can lead to illness. 32 people in 12 states were stricken recently with salmonella poisoning after failing to microwave food properly.

**Oct 19, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – In a CBS 2 Eye on Charity Report, a philanthropic advisor helps viewers sort out the best ways to know where your dollars are going when you donate to charity.

**Oct 22, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – A new government advisory committee is recommending a common vaccine for smokers. The committee recommends smokers get the pneumonia vaccine because they are more likely to have diseases such as pneumonia and meningitis.

**Nov 13, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 6a) Health officials in Illinois confirm an outbreak of whooping cough in Evanston. At least five students – all under age 12- are being treated for the illness. The disease is transmitted through coughing and sneezing.

**Nov 14, 2008** – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – The Centers for Disease Control says the US smoking rate is under 20-percent for the first time. The report says smoking bans, higher prices, and better access to medications have helped more smokers kick the habit.